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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2565

INFO AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMCONSUL HALIFAX

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 7737

LONDON FOR IWC DELEGATION

PASS NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIS PBOR OCON SENV JA TBIO XN XP US

SUBJ: FISH AND WHALES

REF: A. TOKYO 7539 B. TOKYO 7295 C. STATE 118118 D. STATE 118381

1. E/C COUNS AND FISHERIES ATTACHE CALLED ON WATANABE, DIR, SECOND INTNL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIV, FONOFF, TO INQUIRE ABOUT REACTION TO NOTE DELIVERED BY E/C MIN TO VICE MIN TSURUMI (REF A). WATANABE REPLIED THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT ANY PROBLEMS BETWEEN US AND JAPAN AT ICNAF MEETING SINCE GOJ DEL HAD BEEN GIVEN QUOTE FLEXIBLE UNQUOTE INSTRUCTIONS. ON HALIBUT ISSUE, HE WAS NOT AWARE WHETHER FOUR COUNTRIES ATTENDING ICNAF MEETING HAD REACHED AGREEMENT ON HOLDING MEETING. AS REPORTED REFTEL B, GOJ PLANS ON HAVING OBSERVER ATTEND MEETING IF HELD.

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2. ON WHALING ISSUE (REF C), E/C COUNS STRESSED POINTS

DESCRIBED IN PARA 3. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION REGARDING  
OUTCOME OF WHITE-FUJITA MEETING IN WASHINGTON, WATANABE  
STATED GOJ PLANS (A) TO TAKE QUOTE FLEXIBLE UNQTE  
ATTITUDE ON MINKE WHALE QUOTA AND (B) TO CONFER WITH USSR,  
AUSTRALIA AND SOUTH AFRICA PRIOR TO IWC MEETING TO  
DISCUSS SPERM WHALE AREA QUOTAS. HE ASSERTED JAPAN WOULD  
ACCEPT AREA QUOTA SCHEME FOR SPERM WHALES PROVIDED THERE  
IS SOME FLEXIBILITY IN ARRANGEMENT. HOWEVER, HE INDICATED  
THAT PROBLEMS REMAIN ON FIN WHALE ISSUE.

3. WATANABE ASKED SPECIFICALLY THAT INFO PARA 2 BE  
TIGHTLY HELD WITHIN USG.  
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